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\$2 million is there to move forward once we have the facility master plan. I pledge to work with the administration, to the people in this body who are interested in this, to find resolution to these very, very serious issues that we are facing. It isn't the way I would have liked to have gone. I would have liked to have seen us be able to make some of those changes as early as next January. We are set back a ways. I wouldn't have wanted to put the money into the building that's being proposed, but it will take care of some things for the time being. My concern is that it does not get in the way of some needed facility changes and I would just quote from the Governor's letter: I believe these improvements are necessary so these facilities will be adequate in terms of safety and security, and I underline this, until such time as the facilities plan can be completed. And I take that as a commitment that the money we spent this year, although we have disagreement over how that's being spent, will not stand in the way of some very important needed changes that deal with the safety of the girls who are there and the boys who are at Kearney. And I appreciate the commitment of the body and the time we have spent and, with that, I will withdraw my vote motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Motion is withdrawn. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, it's my understanding there are no other filed pending motions to override the vetoes. As I announced yesterday that it's my intention now to, unless there is another filed motion to override directly, I'm going to direct the Clerk to transmit the budget bill over to the Secretary of State yet this afternoon, pursuant to our rules, and, thus, the budget bill would be out of our hands. I just wanted to give that last reminder. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, back to LB 105. When the body recessed, there was pending to the legislation an amendment by Senator Chambers. Senator, (AM)1862 is your amendment number. (AM1862 is found on page 2231 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open